

# Lord of Hosts

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**1z---3x3x3x3x3 Colonia III fixed length**

(This will probably seem obscure to most people; it is, in fact, a 5-player game in which each player controls three different nations which are grouped together on the Colonia III game-map; the nations are not those used in regular Colonia III, nor are the rules the same as used in Colonia III. Lastly, the game is of a fixed length in game-years. Since the game is so very different from Colonia, I feel justified in assigning it a separate designator).

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**GAME ENDS & WRAP-UPS SINCE LAST ISSUE**

(If any of you know of any variant games which ended this year or last which were NOT reported in L&H (only 76Mh was reported last issue), PLEASE inform me immediately).

**77AHhb (Historic Gesta Danorum)**

Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. Danes: Bob Bawtinhimer. Mercia: Blair Cusack. Northumbria: Robert Fisher. Wessex: Eric Roberge.

	865	866	867	868
Danes	5	5	5	2
Mercia	10	13	16	18
Northumbria	6*	7*	8	10
Wessex	4	3	2*	-

Victory was in F868 by a majority of units criterion; W868 was not played

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**78Dhg (Imperator)**

Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. Africa: Steve Huston. Danube: Doug Mills. Emperor: Bob Bawtinhimer (won W236). Rhine: Steve Payne. Syria: Raynald Provost.

	235	236
Africa	7	7*
Danube	6	8
Emperor	9*	17***** WON
Rhine	4	7
Syria	6	9***

Victory was by virtue of a special victory criterion: being the true Emperor and having a 5-unit advantage over the nearest competitor.

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**78Gid (6-Player Madman) (Team game)**

Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. A: Madman. E: Dan MacLellan (Alta. Team); F: Bob Bawtinhimer (dro FOJ), C.D. (Ont. Team). G: Randolph Smyth (Ont. Team). I: Eric Roberge (Alta. Team). R: Fred Weidemeyer (res SO2), Hugh Polley (alta. team). T: Doug Hayward (Ontario team).

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	01	02	03	04	
Austria	3	3	2	-	
England	3	4	3	4	
France	5	6	6	5	
Germany	4	5	7	4	Declared "no contest" by GM, W04
Italy	3	4*	4	3	
Russia	5	4	4	4*	
Turkey	5	6	7	13*****	

78Hid (6-Player Madman) (Team Game)

Zine: Runestone, Batoche (simultaneously). GM: John Leeder.

A: Calvin White (Toronto team). E: Robert Paquin (Montreal Team). F: Pierre LaBreche (res S02), Raynald Provost (Montreal Team). G: Louis Lussier (res F01), Raymond Couture (res S03), Alain Lafond (Montreal Team). I: Madman. R: Franco Caus (Toronto Team). T: Mario Caus (Toronto Team).

	01	02	
Austria	4	6	
England	4	4	
France	5	5	
Germany	4	4	declared "no contest" by GM, S03
Italy	2	-	
Russia	6	6	
Turkey	5	6	

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**HILLER NUMBERS ASSIGNED SINCE LAST ISSUE**

78Tid FIVE-PLAYER MADMAN Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. A: Steve Cartier. E: Fred Weidemeyer. F: Steve Colombo. G: Madman. I: Madman. R: R. Trevor Baillie. T: Hugh Polley.

79Afh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. A: Art Schleinkofer. China: Peggy Gemignani. England: Phil Cooper. France: Bill Schiawatz. Netherlands: Gene Prosnitz. Ottomans: Karl Schuetz. Portugal: John Lipscomb. Russia: Bob Kluge. Spain: Ken Coppage.

79Bfh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Ken Coppage. China: Charles Price. England: Karl Schuetz. France: Victor Ricci. Netherlands: Bob Kluge. Ottomans: John Lipscomb. Portugal: Ken Counselman. Russia: Phil Cooper. Spain: Gene Prosnitz.

79Cfh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Phil Cooper. Austria: Charles Price. China: Fred Hyatt. England: Ken Coppage. France: Russell Blau. Netherlands: Bill Doelling. Ottomans: Dave Rohde. Portugal: Victor Ricci. Russia: Gene Prosnitz. Spain: Karl Schuetz.

79Dfh COLONIA IV Zine: The Home Office. GM: Phil Cooper. Austria: Fred Hyatt. China: Dale Kemper. England: Charles Price. France: Steve D'Alessandro. Netherlands: Bernie Oaklyn. Ottomans: Bill Doelling. Portugal: Jerry Muto. Russia: Glenn Ledder. Spain: Dan Mathias.

79Efh COLONIA v Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Dave Hooton. China: Bob Sergeant. England: Roscoe McPharren. France: Karl Schuetz. Netherlands: Vernon Schaller. Ottomans: Phil Cooper. Portugal: Lee Kendter, Sr. Russia: John Zipper. Spain: Steve McLendon.

79Ffh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Conrad Struckman. China: Paul Funkenbusch. England: Mike McGranaghan. France: Ron Dale. Netherlands: Dave Bunks. Ottomans: Robert Stimmel. Portugal: Gene Prosnits. Russia: Vernon Schaller. Spain: Peggy Gemignani.

79Gfh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Karl Schuetz. Austria: Eugene Paulson. China: Fred Hyatt. England: Paul Hess. France: Dave Dale. Netherlands: Dave Caswell. Ottomans: John Kelley. Portugal: Joe Grailey. Russia: Bernie Oaklyn. Spain: Conrad Struckman.

79Hiz 3x3x3x3x3 COLONIA III FIXED-LENGTH Zine: carbon-copy. GM: Robert Stimmel. Group A (Indo-China, Quebec, Ghana): Karl Schuetz. Group B (Japan, Brazil, Bulgaria): William Schiawatz. Group C (Cape Colony, Mexico, Franks): Dave Caswell. Group D (Borneo, Vikings, Ethiopia): Paul Funkenbusch. Group E (Peru, Spain, Persia): Fred Hyatt.

79Iid 6-PLAYER MADMAN Zine: The Brutus Bulletin. GM: John Michalski. A: David Pilant. E: Gary Howe. F: Roberto Guajardo. G: Madman. I: David Grabar. R: Bill Shaffer. T: Bruce Linsey.

79Jhg IMPERATOR Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. Africa: Arthur Lowe. Danube: Victor Melucci. Emperor: Steve Payne. Rhine: Robert Paquin. Syria: Dan McLellan.

79Khm SACRED RHINO Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. A: Margaret Gemignani. E: Robert Paquin. F: Bob Albrecht. G: Robert Cheek. I: Dan McLellan. R: Victor Melucci. T: Raynald Provost.

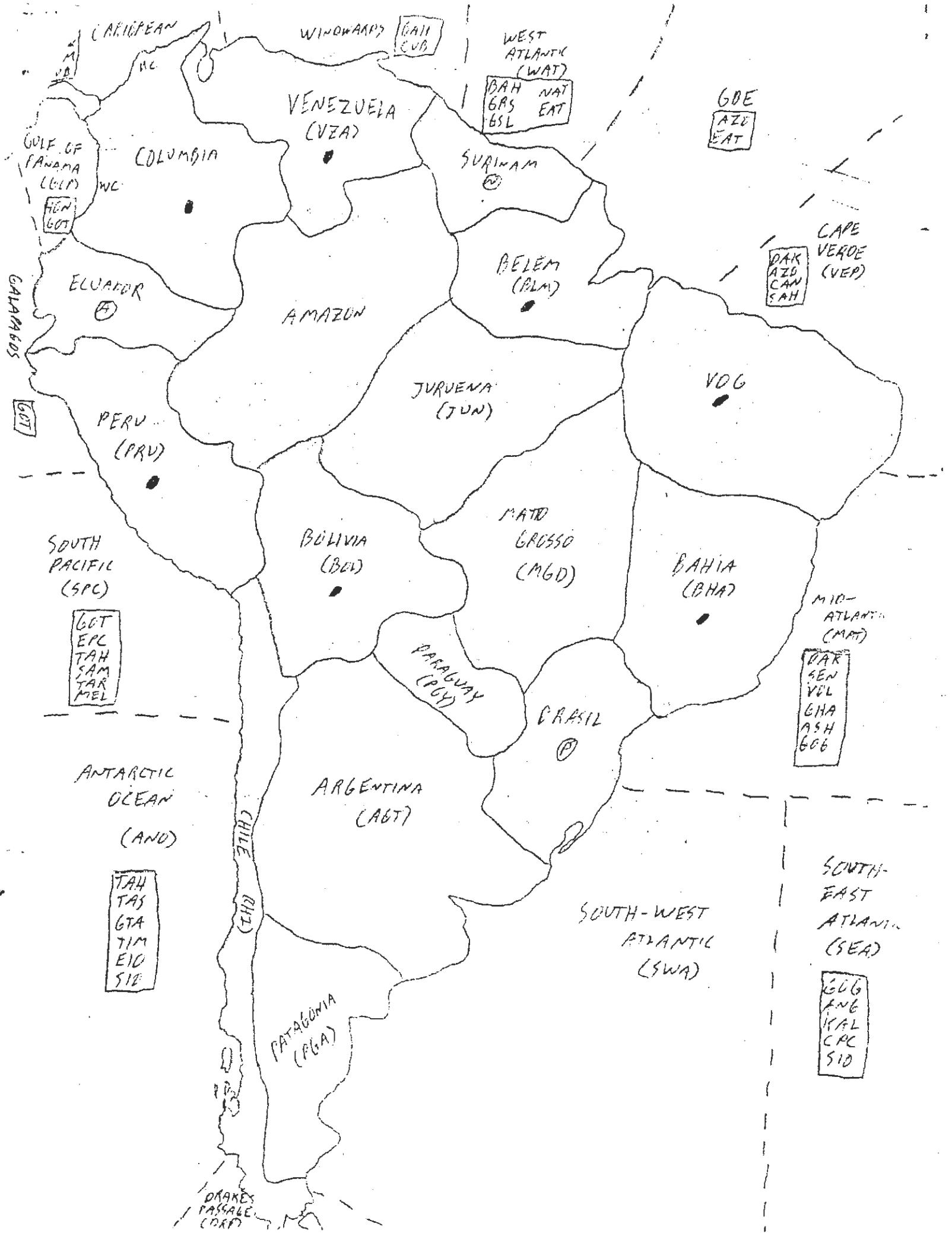
79Lfh COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Austria: Phil Cooper. China: Bert Leighton. England: Walter Blank. France: Conrad Struckman. Netherlands: Robert Cheek. Ottomans: Karl Schuetz. Portugal: Eugene Paulson. Russia: Bob Kluge. Spain: John Zipper.

79Mdi SCOTICE SCRIPTI III Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Connacht: Lee Kendler, Sr. England: Phil Cooper. Kymru: Mike McGranaghan. Leinster: Joe Grailey. Munster: Art Schleinkofer. Orkney: Marc Hess. Scotland: Salvatore Colombo. Ulster: Karl Schuetz.

(Please note that, with one exception, all of the above games started in Runestone or The Home Office. Either all variant game-starts are being concentrated in these zines, or I'm not hearing about the others. If you know of a variant game being run elsewhere, please advise).

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